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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Eivind Berg  
FOR : **SENSOR ARRANGEMENT FOR  
SEISMIC WAVES**  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In an Office Action mailed March 21, 2006, the Examiner restricted the claims of this patent application into three groups: Group I is claims 13, 16-22, 24, 31 and 41 drawn to a sensor arrangement; Group II is claims 32-33 drawn to a method of operating a seismic mapping system; and Group III is claims 34-40 drawn to sensor node. The examiner alleges that these inventions are distinct.

The applicant hereby elects Group 1, claims 13, 16-22, 24, 31 and 41 drawn to a sensor arrangement. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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